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Announcements

International Society of Nephrology

Any member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for proposal to membership in the International Society of Nephrology and receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*. A subscription to *Kidney International* (including all Supplements) for calendar year 1979 is included in the annual 1979 dues of US \$53.00. Potential new members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Neal S. Bricker, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, c/o University of California at Los Angeles, School of Medicine, Rehabilitation Ctr. Bldg., 1000 Veteran Ave., Los Angeles, California 90024, USA. The completed application form must be signed by two sponsors who are current Fellow members of the ISN and then returned to Dr. Bricker along with a check or money order for the first year's (1979) annual dues of \$53.00 (checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology; checks from outside the USA can be paid through any United States bank).

Supplements to Kidney International

The Management Committee of the International Society of Nephrology wishes to announce that limited funds are available for the partial financial support of workshops or meetings whose proceedings are to be published as Supplements to *Kidney International*. Interested parties should apply to the Editor (with copies to the President, Secretary General, and Treasurer). The application letter should include the date and place of the proposed meeting, a list of other sponsors, a final program (including speakers), an estimate of the number and length of manuscripts, and an expression of willingness to participate in the editorial process, including the submission of manuscripts to a modified form of peer review.

Meetings

An *International Symposium on Endothelium, Platelets, and Prostaglandins: Fresh Insight into Renal Disease* will be held in Bergamo, Italy, September 13-15, 1979. For further information, write

Dr. G. Remuzzi, Scientific Secretary, Divisione di Nefrologia e Dialisi, Ospedali Riuniti, Bergamo, Italy.

The *International Symposium on HBsAg Containing Immune Complexes: Renal and Other Extra-Hepatic Manifestations* will be held September 21-22, 1979, in Porto Cervo, Sardinia, Italy. For further information write Profs. L. Chiandussi and E. Bartoli, Istituto Patologia Medica Università, Viale San Pietro 12, 07100 Sassari, Italy.

An *International Symposium on Pharmacological Immunosuppression in Organ Transplantation*, under the sponsorship of The Transplantation Society, will be held on September 25-26, 1979, in Cardiff, Wales, United Kingdom. For further information, write Dr. J. R. Salaman, Renal Transplant Office, The Royal Infirmary, Cardiff CF2 1SZ, Wales, United Kingdom.

The *4th Donau Symposium of Nephrology* will be held on October 5-7, 1979, at the Grand Hotel in Varna, Bulgaria. For additional information please contact Prof. Dr. A. Puchlev, Medical Academy, Georgi Sofiiski, 1431, Sofia, Bulgaria.

The *Fifth International Joint Conference on Stroke and Cerebral Circulation* will be held February 21-23, 1980, at the Dutch Inn Resort Hotel, Walt Disney World, Lake Buena Vista, Florida. For further information contact: Administrator, Postgraduate Programs, American Heart Association, 7320 Greenville Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75231. Telephone: 212/750-5441.

European Dialysis and Transplant Association

Membership in the European Dialysis and Transplant Association (EDTA) is open to qualified workers in fields that are of interest to the Association (hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, renal transplant, and the broad field of nephrology, including clinical nephrology, renal physiology, renal pathology, etc.). Full membership is limited to scientists who reside in Europe and the adjacent countries; associates membership is available to scientists from other countries. Candidates for full or associate membership must be proposed by two full or associate members on a form provided by the Secretary-